

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 506

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Gary Luck on his appointment to the Austin Peay State University board of trustees.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Gary Luck, who was recently appointed and confirmed to the Austin Peay State University board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, General Gary Luck, U.S. Army (retired), graduated from Kansas State University's School of Engineering in 1961; designated a distinguished military graduate and later commissioned in the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, he served more than thirty-six years as a United States Army officer, retiring as a four-star general who had served in command assignments at the highest levels of the United States military, including Commander-in-Chief of Combined Forces Command Korea, Commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps, and Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command; and

WHEREAS, before retiring in 1996, General Luck also held several other major command and staff positions, including assistant division commander of the 101st Airborne Division, commanding general of the 2nd Infantry Division, and commanding general of the XVIII Airborne Corps during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his bachelor's degree in engineering from Kansas State University, he holds a Master of Business Administration from Florida State University and a doctorate in business administration (ORSA) from George Washington University; he is

currently employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., in support of the Pinnacle, Capstone, and Keystone programs; and

WHEREAS, General Luck epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and it is appropriate that we acknowledge and applaud him for his dedication to serving the people of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Gary Luck on his appointment to the Austin Peay State University board of trustees and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.